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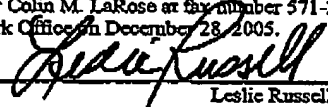
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

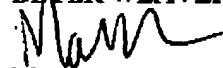
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☒ Please charge the required fees and/or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. KLA1P007).

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner enters the following amendments in response to the Office Action dated 20 October 2005, a response to which is due on 20 January 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.